

CZECHO-SLOVAK CAPTURE TOWN

Seized Simbirsk 600 Miles to East of the City of Moscow
SOVIET FORCES
RESISTED WELL

The Downfall of the Lenine Government Seems More Probable

Amsterdam, July 26.—Czech-Slovak troops have captured the important town of Simbirsk, about 600 miles east of Moscow, according to an official dispatch from Moscow received by way of Berlin. The Russian soviet troops put up a desperate resistance.

Amsterdam, July 26.—With the capture of Simbirsk, on the Volga, Czech-Slovak troops now control not only the left bank of the river, but part of the territory on the right bank. The fall of Simbirsk, which is announced officially in a telegram from Moscow by way of Berlin, occurred after the soviet troops had made a strong defense.

The Pravda, the official soviet organ, commenting on the advance of Czechs, says:

"The rising is spreading like a patch of oil on water, may the capture of Simbirsk awaken the sleepers. Simbirsk was one of the bases of the council's power and also the corn granary. The danger is growing. It is war. The enemy is numerous and well organized. If the fall of Samara has not awakened the workers, may the fall of Simbirsk make the proletariat tremble for the fate of the proletarian revolution."

Simbirsk is on the right bank of the Volga, 600 miles east of Moscow. It is an important trading center. Kazan, 150 miles north on the Volga, was reported captured by the Czechs July 15.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS NOW TOTTERING

Premier Lenine Admits That International Complications, Counter-Revolutionary Conspiracies, and Food Crisis are Causing Apprehension.

Amsterdam, July 26.—Premier Lenine, in a speech at Moscow before the government conference of factory committees, said the position of the soviet republic had become extremely acute in view of international complications, counter-revolutionary conspiracies, and the food crisis, according to a Moscow dispatch received by way of Berlin.

The Russian proletariat knew very well, Lenine told the conference, that the united action of the workers of the entire world or of some of the highly developed capitalist countries was an essential condition to the victory of the Russian revolution. It was easy for Russia to begin a revolution, but extraordinarily difficult to continue and conclude it. On the other hand, the beginning of a revolution in such a long organized bourgeois country as Germany was extremely difficult, but that it would be so much easier to carry it to completion.

Referring to the Brest-Litovsk treaty, Lenine said that according to the treaty Russia must pay Germany six billion rubles. The attempt of the social revolutionists of the left to entangle Russia in a war with Germany by the murder of the German ambassador was in no way to evade the treaty. The way out must be found by the joint exertions of the proletariat and the poor peasants.

Russia under the terms of the Brest-Litovsk treaty was to indemnify German subjects for the losses incurred by them through the war. Advice received in London early in April said that the Russian government estimated that these losses would total five billion rubles. It has been reported, but never officially confirmed, that Germany also demanded a cash indemnity of several million rubles.

A TENDENCY TO ANEMIA MAY BE INHERITED

A tendency to thin blood, or anemia, may be hereditary. In fact it often runs in families and in such cases it should be combated, as soon as a symptom shows, by the use of a reliable blood-making tonic.

Mrs. Elsie Monette, 2 Porter Street, Haverhill, Mass., and her seventeen-year-old daughter, both used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the treatment of anemia and their experience follows:

"I had suffered with anemia or lack of blood from my girlhood," says Mrs. Monette. "I was losing my strength, was run down, and had terrible headaches. I took bitter tonics and other medicines but they did not seem to help me. I was discouraged, my appetite was poor and what I did eat would not stay on my stomach."

"I had heard of people who were benefited by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. I noticed improvement after I had taken three boxes. My appetite became better and I felt stronger in every way."

"My daughter, Antoinette, became run down about three years ago and seemed to have no ambition. She was colorless and her limbs ached continually. She had no appetite and her face broke out with pimples. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills helped her at once, and she began to eat better. Her color came back, and the pains in her limbs disappeared."

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Write to Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free book on the blood.

"MOVIES" BRING NATIONS NEARER

Cinema Will Be Great Power in Cementing the Projected League of Nations Which Is to Maintain World Peace.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—"It is through the cinema that the nations of the world will get to understand each other; the cinema will be a tremendous power in cementing the projected league of nations which is to maintain a world peace," declares a writer in the London Evening News, urging that British motion picture manufacturers should best themselves to overcome American "domination" of the market. Calling attention to the powerful influence of the screen in affecting the thought of the public, the writer further demands that the government, possibly through the colonial office, should assist in pushing British films on the markets of the empire and see that "the heart of England is not American."

"Ninety per cent of the ideals and sentiment emanating from British scenes is American," the writer continued, according to a copy of the article transmitted in official dispatches to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. "We shouldn't grumble, I am sure, if 10 per cent of the ideals and 1 per cent of the sentiment shown on American screens were British. But they are not. American ideals and sentiment dominate the screens of the whole world."

"The British dominions, as far as the cinema is concerned, are in the hands of the cinema 'kings' of the United States, some of them of German origin, but as keenly American as any to see the Stars and Stripes flutter on the screens of the world. There are few pictures nowadays in which 'Old Glory' does not get a look-in."

"Americanization of the world through the moving picture has been going on for the past four years. American ideals, the American flag, railway stock, motor cars, police courts, and the screens. To the people of the British empire, the greatest men of all time are George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Nelson, Drake and Wellington have no place on the screen."

Canadian pictures are almost wholly made in America, the writer asserts. Australia will have none of British pictures, except topical films, and there also is no market for the British product in New Zealand. India is the one "bright spot" in the empire where British films are welcomed.

"Let us have some reciprocity with America," the article concludes. "Let us exchange our pictures and learn of one another. It is that or the Americanization or Germanization of the world through the cinema. And it is going to have a big effect."

DENOUNCED MOB SPIRIT

Pres. Wilson Tells Americans That It Is Blow to Ordered Law

AND ATTACK ON
"HUMANE JUSTICE"

He Is Anxious That Every American Community Shall Rise Above It

Washington, D. C., July 26.—President Wilson today, in a personal statement, addressed to his fellow countrymen, denouncing mob spirit and mob action, called upon the nation to show the world that while it fights for democracy on foreign fields, it is not destroying democracy at home. The president referred not alone to mob action against those suspected of being enemy aliens or enemy sympathizers; he denounced most emphatically mob action of all sorts, especially lynchings, and while he did not refer specifically to lynchings of negroes in the South, it is known that he included them in his characterization of mob spirit as "a blow at the heart of ordered law and humane justice."

It is known that the lynchings of negroes, as well as attacks upon those suspected of being enemies or sympathizers, have been used by the German propaganda throughout Central and South America, as well as in Europe, to contend that the pretensions of the United States as a champion of democracy are a sham.

Deeply concerned by the situation, the president decided to address his fellow countrymen, and to declare that "every mob contributes to German lies about the United States what her most gifted liars cannot improve upon by way of calumny."

The president's statement in full, follows:

"My fellow countrymen: I take the liberty of addressing you upon a subject which so vitally affects the honor of the nation and the very character and integrity of our institutions that I trust you will think me justified in speaking very plainly about it."

"I allude to the mob spirit which has recently here and there very frequently shown its head amongst us, not in any single region, but in many and widely separated parts of the country. There have been many lynchings, and every one of them has been a blow at the heart of ordered law and humane justice. No man who loves America, no man who really cares for her fame and honor and character, or who is truly loyal to her institutions, can justify mob action while the courts of justice are open and the governments of the states and the nation are ready and able to do their duty. We are at this very moment fighting lawless passion. Germany has outlawed herself among the nations because she has disregarded the sacred obligations of law and has made lynchings of her armies. Lynchings emulate her disgraceful example. I, for my part, am anxious to see every community in America rise above that level, with pride and a fixed resolution which no man or set of men can afford to despise."

"We proudly claim to be the champions of democracy. If we really are, in deed and in truth, let us see to it that we do not discredit our own. I say plainly that every American who takes part in the action of a mob or gives any sort of countenance is no true son of this great democracy, but its betrayer, and does more to discredit her by that single disloyalty to her standards of law and right than the words of her statesmen or the sacrifices of her heroic boys in the trenches can do to make suffering peoples believe her to be their savior. How shall we commend democracy to the acceptance of other peoples if we disgrace our own by proving that it is, after all, no protection to the weak? Every mob contributes to German lies about the United States, what her most gifted liars cannot improve upon by the way of calumny. They can at least say that such things cannot happen in Germany except in times of revolution, when law is swept away!"

"I therefore very earnestly and solemnly beg that the governors of all the states, the law officers of every community, and, above all, the men and women of every community in the United States, who who reverence America and wish to keep her name without stain or reproach, will co-operate—not passively merely, but actively and watchfully—to make an end of this disgraceful evil. It cannot live where the community does not countenance it."

"I have called upon the nation to put its great energy into this war and it has responded—responded with a spirit and a genius for action that has thrilled the world. I now call upon it, upon its men and women everywhere, to see to it that its laws are kept inviolate, its fame untarnished. Let us show our utter contempt for the things that have made this war hideous among the wars of history by showing how those who love liberty and right and justice are and are willing to lay down their lives for them upon the field of battle. Let us show to all mankind, their loyalty to all things at home which they wish to see established everywhere as a blessing and protection to the peoples who have never known the privilege of liberty and self-government."

"I can never accept any man as a champion of liberty either for ourselves or for the world, who does not reverence and obey the laws of our own beloved land, whose laws we ourselves have made. He has adopted the standards of the enemies of his country, whom he affects to despise."

Woodrow Wilson.

CLAN GORDON, NO. 12, O. S. C., BARRE, VT.

34TH ANNUAL

PICNIC AND GAMES

AT CALEDONIA PARK

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1918

Games to commence at 12 noon sharp when upwards of \$200.00 will be given in prizes. Refreshments, consisting of tea, coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and soft drinks, on the grounds. Clansman William Barclay will give all children under 12 years of age on the grounds 10 cents, at 3 p. m. Quoits and other attractions will be on the grounds. Barre Scottish Pipe and Drum Band will be in attendance. Carroll's Orchestra of five pieces will furnish music for dancing in the pavilion during the afternoon.

GRAND CONTEST OF HIGHLAND DANCING

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SWORD DANCE	HIGHLAND REEL	HIGHLAND FLING
For Juveniles	For Novices	For Juveniles Under 12 Years
1st Prize, \$5.00	1st prize, Silver Medal with Jewel; 2nd prize, Bronze Medal; 3d prize, \$2.00	1st prize, Silver Medal with Jewel; 2nd prize, Bronze Medal; 3d prize, \$2.00
2d Prize, \$3.00		
3d prize, \$2.00		

COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL. PRIZES DONATED BY ROYAL TANIET WALTER SCOTT OF NEW YORK

Entry money, 25 cents for numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13. Quoits, 10 cents.

1. Throwing Heavy Hammer \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00	11. Apprentice Race, one-half mile; special prizes: 1st, 10-cut bush hammer, by Trow & Holden; 2nd, Hand Hammer, by Trow & Holden; 3rd, square.
2. Putting the Stone 3.00 2.00 1.00	12. Married Ladies' Race, special prizes by Dr. W. D. Reid, \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00
3. Running High Leap 2.50 1.50 1.00	13. 440-Yards Dash 3.00 2.00 1.00
4. Sack Race 2.00 1.50 1.00	14. Single Ladies' Race, 18 years or over; special prize donated by a Clansman, 5-lb. box of Chocolates.
5. Long Leap 2.00 1.50 1.00	15. Place Kick for Married Ladies; special prize, Palm, by Emslie & Co., value, \$5.00.
6. 100-Yard Dash 3.00 2.00 1.00	16. Clan Quoits; 1st prize, Gent's Umbrella, by a friend of Clan Gordon; 2d prize, Box of Cigars.
7. Shoe Race, special prize by Clansman Geo. N. Tilden, pair of shoes; confined to Clansmen 40 years of age and over.	17. A special prize of \$5.00, donated by a Clansman, will be given to the youngest eligible Clansman on the field accompanied by his mother; prize given at 4 o'clock.
8. Boys' Race, under 15 years, 3 yards to each year. \$1.50 \$1.00 \$.50	
9. Girls' Race, under 15 years, 3 yards to each year. 1.50 1.00 .50	
10. 100-Yard Race, open to Clansmen's Wives of any age; prizes: 1st, 3 pieces Aluminum Ware, donated by the N. D. Phelps Co.; 2d, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.	

Judges of Games—Samuel Gerard and Alex. Milne.

Referee—Wm. McDonald. Union rules to govern.

GATE GIFT FOR LADIES; 1st, \$3.00; 2d, \$2.00

Given by ex-Alderman Alex. Milne, to be drawn at 5 p. m. The recipient must be on the grounds. Ladies, save your gate checks.

GATE GIFT FOR MEN; 1st, \$3.00; 2d, \$2.00

Donated by a Clansman. The recipient must be on the grounds. Gentlemen, save your gate checks.

\$5.00 WAR SAVINGS STAMP

Donated by a Clansman, given to the person guessing the nearest to the number beans in a bottle

PAIR OF SHOES

Donated by Alex. Bissets, to be given to the oldest man on the field belonging to the O. S. C. To be given at 5 p. m.

\$3.00 DONATED BY CLAN GORDON

to the oldest lady on the grounds belonging to the Ladies' Auxiliary. To be given at 5 p. m.

GIRLS' RACE; age limit, 11 years

Confined to Clansmen's Daughters. Special gift donated by a Clansman. 1st, \$1.50; 2d, \$1.00; 3d, 50c.

DART-THROWING CONTEST

\$6.00 Pipe, given by Geo. Marston to the party making the best score for the day.

GRAND COMPETITION—Mahogany Chair, valued at \$12.00. Presented by Clansman A. W. Badger

SHOOTING COMPETITION—1st prize, \$5.00; 2d prize, \$3.00

Clan guns only to be used

SPECIAL ELECTRIC CARS WILL BE PROVIDED—People coming from Montpelier, get off at Marvin Farm; from Barre, get off at Benjamin's. Special cars will leave Montpelier beginning at 11 a. m. and from Barre at 11:15 a. m.

Admission: Gents, 25c; Ladies, 10c; Boys over 10 and under 15 years, 10c; Teams, 25c

ROBERT J. STEWART, Chief

This Program is subject to alteration

ALFRED MILNE, Secretary

"A MEAL FOR A BATH" WAS RED CROSS MOTTO

In Their Efforts to Teach the Rumanian Peasant Population the Importance of Cleanliness—Bathing Has Become More Popular.

London, July 26 (By Associated Press correspondent recently in Rumania).—"A meal for a bath" was the American Red Cross' method of teaching the Rumanian peasant population the importance of cleanliness. The Red Cross operated a large bathhouse in Jassy and every person who patronized this institution once a week received a season ticket to the American canteen kitchen. This entitled him to a square meal every day and clothing and medical attendance.

As a result of the scarcity of food, baths became very popular in Jassy, and the American canteen kitchen, which had the reputation of serving the best meal in Rumania, soon found itself with over 2,000 regular patrons daily.

A bath at the American bathhouse included not only a scrubbing with soap and water, but a haircut, a skin treatment with petroleum, a medical examination, and a complete sterilization of clothing.

The sterilization of clothing was accomplished in a machine known as a "dis-insector," which has become a national institution throughout Rumania since the war. The dis-insector, which has been the chief weapon in the campaign against epidemic typhus, was introduced into Rumania and perfected by an American doctor, Lieut. C. B. DeForest of Ann Arbor, Mich., who went to Rumania when the first serious outbreak of typhus occurred and later joined the American Red Cross unit on its arrival in Jassy.

In the dis-insector, clothing and blankets

are either baked or steamed for a sufficient time to kill all insects. As typhus is communicated solely through these agents, the most essential step in combating the spread of the epidemic was to get rid of the insects. The DeForest dis-insector was adopted throughout the Rumanian army, and the medical staff of the army repeatedly declared that its use saved the troops from an epidemic which at one time threatened to decimate the ranks.

The only season ticket which was ever issued by the American canteen kitchen without the customary certificate of cleanliness from the bathhouse authorities was ticket No. 1, which was issued to Queen Marie. She visited the kitchen several times and on each occasion partook of the regular meal for the day, consisting of soup, dried fish or meat, bread and butter and tea.

BABY HURT IN AUTO CRASH.

Two Cars Badly Damaged at Corner Near Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, July 26.—An automobile collision at the junction of Putney road and Black mountain road, at the Goodall stone watering basin, damaged two cars about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening and inflicted injuries on a two-year-old baby that at first caused grave concern but which proved later not to be serious.

Harry Winn of West Chesterfield, N. H., who is employed at the Scott farm and goes home in his Chevrolet car each evening, was driving down the Black mountain road, which intersects Putney road from the west at the watering basin, at the same time that Mr. Moore of Springfield, Mass., a traveling salesman, was driving south on Putney road with his wife and little boy in his Ford machine, the boy riding in his mother's lap.

Mr. Moore was driving on the right hand side and did not see or know that there was an intersecting road. Mr. Winn was looking southward and did not see the other car, and as neither driver sounded his horn neither knew of the presence of the other until an instant before the two forward ends struck each other cornerwise.

The impact turned Mr. Moore's car across the street, and it struck a pole, which may have kept it from tipping over. Mr. Moore did, however, put on his brake. Mr. Winn did not have time to put on the brake until the crash, but as soon as possible he stopped and returned to the Moore party.

It was seen that both machines were damaged somewhat, but first attention was given to the child, as he was bleeding profusely from the forehead, upper lip, and neck from cuts made by flying pieces of glass. All four persons went into the home of George E. Thomas, who lives in the house on the corner south-west of the watering basin, and Dr. J. E. Tracy of this village was summoned by telephone.

Empey Out of Army.

Washington, July 26.—Arthur Guy Empey, author and soldier, recently commissioned a captain in the national army and assigned to the adjutant general's corps, was honorably discharged by yesterday's orders. No reason was stated.

SHOT HIS MOTHER.

Mistook Her Head for Red Fox—Killed Instantly.

Rochester, July 26.—Mrs. Jerome Fuller of West Rochester was shot and instantly killed by her young son when on a berrying trip on the Albert Nason place, the boy mistaking his mother's headgear for a red fox.

When Mrs. Fuller and her son, who is 13 years old, started berrying, the boy was permitted to take his rifle, as they planned to go to a rather wild country and the boy had hopes of seeing some game.

While the woman was busy picking berries the boy was tramping around in the brush in search of something alive to shoot at. He lost the location of his mother and when he saw her hat in the bushes he fired, the bullet entering the woman's head and killing her instantly.

ALL BAVARIANS MUST WORK.

In Order to Aid in the Harvest Is the Official Order.

Amsterdam, July 26.—The Bavarian minister of war has issued an order in all towns and villages of Bavaria, directing that "every person capable of work, irrespective of rank, age or sex, shall be compelled to aid in the harvest on the order of the local authorities."

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. It soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."

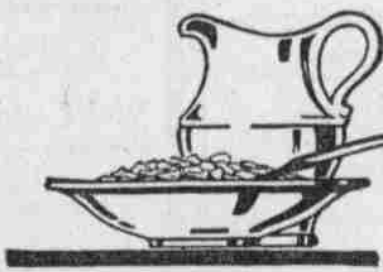
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ESCAPED ITALIANS ON WAY BACK TO WAR

Impressed into Austrian Army in Russia. They Fled to Siberia and Thence to Japan—Are Now in the United States.

Dennison, Ohio, July 25.—Escaping from the Austrians and making their way through Siberia to Japan, 500 Italian soldiers passed through here last night en route to an Atlantic port, where they will sail for Italy by the way of the Mediterranean.

The men were captured by the Austrians while fighting on the Piave front and were impressed into service in the Austrian army operating in Russia. Several months ago they rebelled and then marched south to Siberia and thence to Japan, where they were put upon a ship and transported to an American Pacific port.

The Italians in narrating their experience said that many of their number died from exposure while traveling through Siberia. They said altogether 1,000 Italians escaped from the Austrians, some of their number having passed through here several days ago bound for an Atlantic port. They declared 7,000 Italians have been forced to fight in the Austrian armies in Russia.

TO BUY COLLECTIVELY.

Co-operative Stores of Scandinavian Countries Plan to Unite.

Copenhagen, July 26.—The co-operative stores of the Scandinavian countries are forming an organization for central purchasing of all groceries and other commodities. It is said that the total business which can be thus centralized will amount to more than \$50,000,000 a year.



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